



## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING OBJECTS the specification of which        is attached hereto or   X   was filed on August 26, 2003 as Application No. 10/649,379 and was amended on                    (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Germany	102 39 468.7	August 28, 2002	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

Full Name of Inventor Yes:	Last Name: <b>GOERNEMANN</b>	First Name: <b>OTTO</b>	Middle Name or Initial:
Residence & Citizenship:	City: <b>Kaarst</b>	State/Foreign Country: <b>Germany</b>	Country of Citizenship: <b>Germany</b>
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1

Otto Goernemann

Date

14 August 2003

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<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	10/649,379
	<b>Filing Date</b>	August 26, 2003
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Goernemann, Otto
	<b>Title</b>	Method For Recognizing Objects
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2877
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unassigned
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	15283A-002700US

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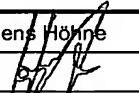
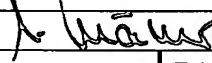
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

#### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Jens Höhne	ppd Dr. Martin Krämer
Signature	 	
Date	August 26, 2003	Telephone

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, **Otto Goernemann** of Hubertusstrasse 15a, D-41564, Kaarst, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING OBJECTS**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: **August 14, 2003**

Filing Date: **August 26, 2003**

Application No.: **10/649,379**; and

WHEREAS, **Sick AG**, a corporation of Germany, located at Sebastian-Kneipp-Strasse 1, D-79183, Waldkirch, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

X Dated: 14. August 2003



Otto Goernemann